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Attorney Henry Avant, of Helena, Ark., is being "faired" by his friends.

Miss Rittie Kegee, Quincy. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Rose, 114 35th street.

Hon. H. C. C Astwood, ex-minister to San Domingo, is in the city attending the fair.

Mrs. M. Jefferson, 149 17th street, is attending a convention of Sisters of the Mysterious Ten at Quincy.

W. H. Ross, deputy grand master of Odd Fellows of Kentucky, and Hubbard Garrett, both of Madisonville, are "fairing."

Mrs Alice Brown, of Indianapolis, and Miss Ella Murphy, of St. Louis, are guests of Miss Estella Fisher, 258 Elm street, North Side.

Boys wanted—One hundred boys wanted at The Freeman office, 336 Twenty seventh street, next Saturday morning, to sell The Freeman.

Next Tuesday evening, the 15th, Hon. John M. Langston will lecture at Bethel A. M. E. church, replying to the attack made by Senator Ingalls on the Negro, recently.

W. H. Armstead, representing the large poultry and produce house of L. Winter & Son, Nashville, Tenn., left for that place Saturday, after spending several weeks in the "Windy."

A liberal commission is given to agents soliciting subscriptions for The Freeman. For information or terms, call on or address the manager, W. D. Driver, 336 Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. M. E. Nero, associate editress of the American Citizen, Kansas City, Kan., is in the city, visiting Mrs. Annie Wilson, 273 25th street. She will visit Detroit and Windsor before returning to Kansas City.

A. H. George Richardson, principal of Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by his wife, were in the city this week. They left yesterday, for Springfield, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

There are many places in Chicago where the longing of the inner man may be appeased but the "Victoria" restaurant, 2711 State street, Geo. Humphreys, proprietor, is the most elegant. Elegantly furnished, with private rooms. splendid service and the best the market affords, the "Victoria" leads. *

Prof. J. M. Gregory, of Howard University, favored The Freeman Bureau with a call, Monday, and left the manager a copy of his new book, "Frederick Douglass, the Orator," a neatly bound and illustrated volume of 215 pages, giving many of the famous addresses of the "Sage of Anacostia."

On the 20th of August will begin a series of excursions to Chicago from all parts of the country. The city will be crowded, accommodations at respectable houses will be at a premium. Persons desiring good locations should secure them early. The rental agency of Still & Roberts, 3023 Armour avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the most reliable agency to secure these accommodations for you. Write to them at once. *

While returning from church Sunday morning, Charles Coleman, aged 18 years, was taken with a hemorrhage, and upon reaching his home, expired. The suddenness of his death caused a shock in the vicinity of his home, 2820 Dearborn street, where he lived with his mother and sister, the latter being quite ill at the time. The mother was almost prostrated with grief at the loss of her only son, and it was feared that the shock would be too great for the indisposed sister, but exhaustion came and time, while it can not replace the loved one, has, with the kind attention of friends, brought comfort. He leaves a mother and four sisters, Mesdames Martha Harris, Sylvia Hawkins, Ada Covington and Miss Carrie Coleman.

Whether Miss Mary Britton, of Lexington, Ky., is going to get out a "pamphlet," detailing the humiliation, indignation and other strains she experienced on being refused entertainment in the Kentucky building of the World's Fair, is not known, but generally believed that it was rather a hankering after the sensational that prompted her to the experiment, or else she was laboring under the seductive influence of the lake breezes from the state of Michigan and wandered up to the "Blue Grass" building ignorantly. Miss Britton was seen by your correspondent. Being asked if she had any reason to expect different treatment in the Kentucky building than she received in the city of her home, she said she wanted to see. She seen.

Rev. G. F. Richings delivered his second lecture to young men at Quinn Chapel, Sunday. The attendance was good and much interest was manifested. At the conclusion of his lecture it was suggested that an organization, looking to the elevation of the young men along social, moral and business lines, be effected, and J. D Bryant was chosen president; Leonard Moore, vice president; Robert McCoomer, secretary; Geo. W. Slater, assistant secretary, and Oscar Taylor, treasurer. The president then appointed a cammittee on constitution as follows: W. D. Driver, chairman; J. H. Johnson, W. A. Wallace, H. J. Bowers, J. M. Arter. A meeting will be held at Olivet Baptist church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a permanent organization will be effected.

The editorial in the last issue of The Freeman with reference to the proposed "pamphlet," is being highly commended hereabouts, and is in harmony with the growing sentiment that the "pamphlet" idea is impractical and will not benefit the race in any manner. The question is being passed around, "Why not give this bulk of information (?) that Miss Ida B. Wells talks of to the press (?)" There was to have been a meeting of the "pamphletites" at Bethel Monday night, when Miss Wells, the "Memphis Martyr (?)," was to have repeated her essay on lynching, but there was not. Miss Wells has given the manuscript to the printer, (a white one of course) and affirms (not swears) that by the time this paper is being read, the "pamphlet" will be printed, and the solution of the problem will be made easy. The people are silently, very silently going on, and are not rushing over each other in a mad rush to contribute to the "pamphlet (?)" fund.

The Negro Jubilee day has gone glimmering, it seems. There is to be a day, however, on which it is expected to have all of the sons and daughters of Ham deposit the price of admission at the World's Fair gates and hear a concert (?), a few speeches (?) and other evidences of Negro progress (?), if any are offered. It is both affirmed and denied that Frederick Douglass will preside at this meeting. The managers of the affair, affirm; relatives of the "grand old man," however, say it depends upon the nature of the demonstration. The "Black Patti," Mme. Jones, is announced to appear in the evening. Your correspondent was shown a telegram from Maj. Pond, manager of Mme. Jones, in which he said: "Under no circumstances" would she appear on that occasion. The day set apart for the Negro Display (?) is August 25th, but unless there is an awful change of sentiment it will not be necessary to exclude members of other races in order to find standing room for the descendants of Ham.

The capacity of Bethel A. M. E. church was taxed to its utmost last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the emancipation concert, with a programme seldom equaled. The attendance was simply enormous, and the artists seemed inspired by the compliment of the large attendance, seeming to vie with each other in their effort to please. The manager, Mr. C. F. Richings, was complimented on every hand for his success. To attempt to describe the elegant costume worn by Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis in her first appearance, or the characters portrayed by Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the artistic statue poses of Misses Davis and Brown or even to attempt to state whether Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole, the star of the evening, sang higher than "high C," would be vain. Your correspondent was lost in the maze of this musical and literary carnival so strikingly grand was each number. Encores were numerous; applause was continual and the spirit of general satisfaction and delight was visible everywhere. The short sketch on domestic fear, or rather infelicity, "The Happy Pair," by Miss Hallie Q. Brown and Mr. G. F. Richings was a fitting finish for this splendid programme and the "pair" was applauded again and again. The original program was as follows: Instrumental, Miss Gertrude Jackson; vocal solo, "Cleansing Fires," Miss Sadie Temple; scene from "Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare, Portia, Hallie Q. Brown, Nerissa, Henrietta Vinton Davis; recitations, "The Low Back Car," "Naughty Zell," Hallie Q. Brown; vocal solo, "Magnetic Waltz," Arditi, Mme. Maggie Porter-Cole; recitation, Potion Scene from "Romeo and Juliet," Henrietta Vinton Davis; recitation, "Nydia, the Blind Girl of Pompeii," Hallie Q. Brown; vocal solo, selected, Miss Neale Gertrude Hawkins; Artistic Statue Poses, Henrietta Vinton Davis and Hallie Q. Brown; vocal solo, (a) "Call Me Back, Denza (b) "Staccato Polka," Mulder, Mme. Maggie Porter-Cole, recitation, selected, Henrietta Vinton Davis; "The Happy Pair," Mrs. Honeyton, Hallie Q. Brown, Mr. Honeyton, G. F. Richings.

Last Thursday evening the Payne literary society of Bethel A. M. E. church tendered the members of the American Association of Educators of Colored Youth a reception which will long be remembered as the event of the society and was a high compliment to the learned visitors. The lecture room was comfortably filled when President Evans called the meeting to order and Rev. G. W. Gaines offered prayer, Rev. D. A. Graham, pastor, welcomed the visitors in an eloquent manner and Prof. J. M. Gregory, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., responded. Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the dramatic reader, recited "We are coming," a composition by Mrs. Jossie Herd, of Philadelphia. Prof. A. H. Geo. Richardson, principal of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., spoke for a few minutes on the educational system of the South, and was followed by Mr. W. M. Moore, the poet, of New York. The next number was given by that veteran literary woman of the race, Mrs. Francis E. W. Harper. This closed the programme, but by request, Rev. G. W. Gaines, formerly pastor of Bethel, addressed the society in his usual interesting manner. At the conclusion of the exercises came the feast. The guests repaired to the dinning-room, where a splendid spread was in waiting and were served amid a din of pleasant conversation. The especial guests of the occasion, seated at the table of honor, were: Prof. J. M. Gregory, Rev. G. W. Gaines and daughter, Miss Ada, Prof. A. H. Geo. Richardson, Atlanta, Ga.; Prof. E. A. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.; M. W. Moore, poet, New York; Mrs. Francis E. W. Harper and daughter, Miss Mary E., Miss Ednorah Nahar, Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, Dr. M. A. Majors Miss Mary Britton, Lexington, Ky.; Misses Virginia and Cornelia Armstead, Hattie Sanders and Mrs. L. E. Stevens, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Samuel Hollingsworth, Oklahoma; Mrs. M. E. Nero, associate editress, of the American Citizen, Kansas City, Kan., Miss Roberta Wilson, Chicago; Rev. Graham, President Evans, of the Payne Literary, and the press; J. L. Flemming, of the Bee-Free Speech; Lincoln Valee, American Catholic Tribune; and W. D. Driver, of The Freeman. The committee on reception was Mrs. M. A. Board, Miss Ida B. Cookson and Mr. Cooper. on refreshments. Mrs. Fannie Slater, Misses Emma Bragg and Belle Slater and Messrs. W. H. Hegler and Spies.

A shocking accident took place at the railroad crossing at 27th street, between La Salle street and Armour avenue, Monday evening.

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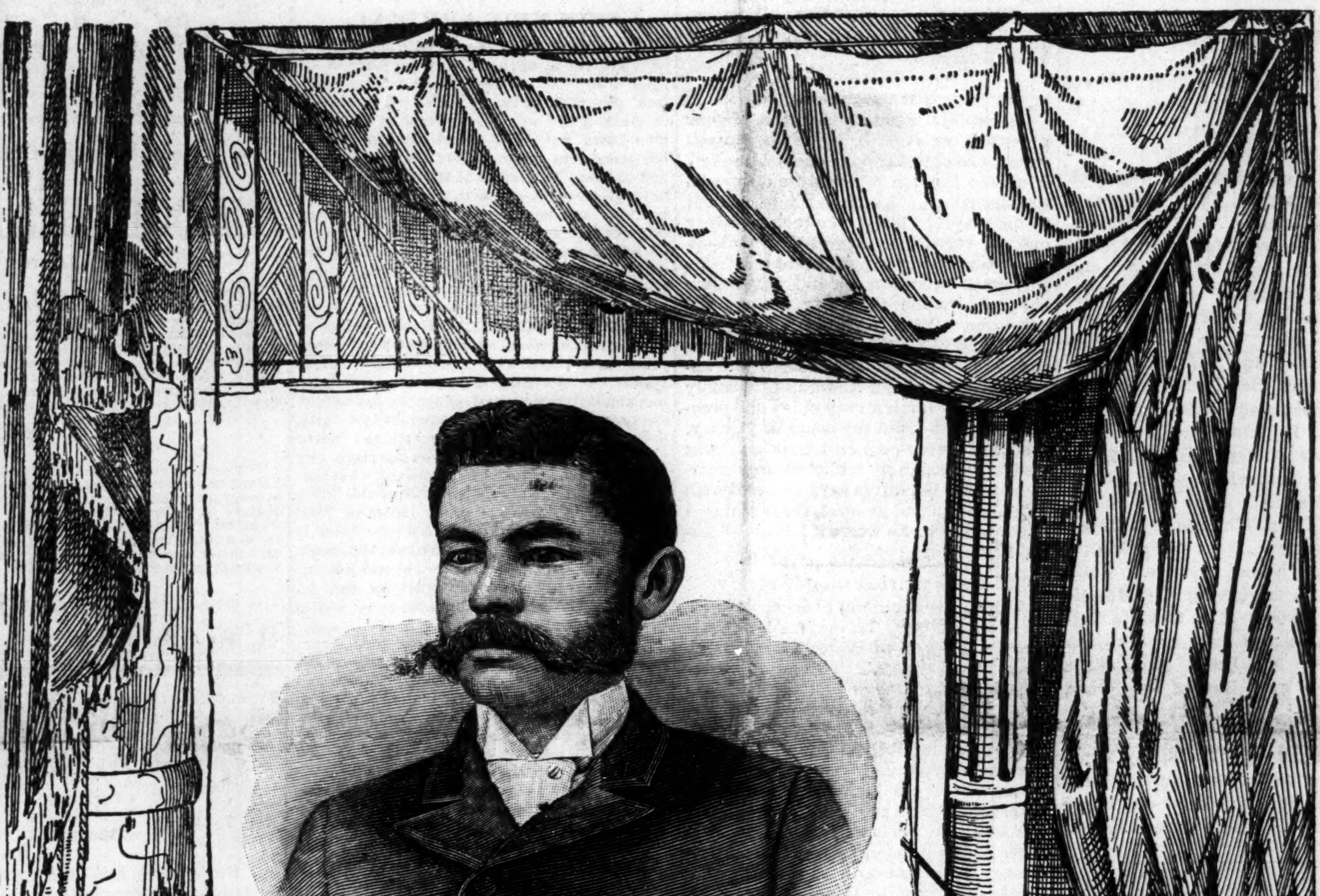

E. A. JOHNSON, LL. B.,
Author of the "History of the Negro Race," and secretary of American Association of Educators of Colored Youth, Raleigh, N. C.

HIS HEAD WAS MISSING!

But his Body Rests in the Potter's Field—Born with

Teeth—Gold—Delightful Reception—Masonic Picnic—After Five Years—Newslets, Rumors, Personal.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Mrs. D. Garrison and Alexander Campbel will leave for Chicago, the 15th; on their return they will stop over in indianapolis for a few days. We want a young lady or gentleman to canvas the city for The Freeman. A liberal commission will be paid to the right person; call or address P. H. Daughty, 212 West Broadway for further particulars. Mrs. Allice Washington, who has been in Chicago attending the Fair since July 1st returned last Sunday. An unknown colored man was found dead on the railroad near St. Mathews last Sunday. His body was terribly mangled. His head has not been found and therefore he could not be identified. His mangled remains were buried by the city. Morris Buckner returned last Monday from Flemingsburg. Miss Mary Shepard, of Flemingburg, Ky., wrote us a few days ago that a white lady of her town gave birth to a child last week that had two gold teeth when it was born. The Mason's picnic was a success last Friday. Do you take the Freeman? If not, why not? It is the greatest race paper published. Messrs. Mose Bradley, J. H. Buckner and E. W. Johnson will leave, Aug. 15th for Chicago, Detroit, and Washington; will return September 1st. Mrs. Martin Clark and daughters have gone to Danville to spend several weeks. Mrs M. E. Davis left last Tuesday for Shelbyville, Ky. Mrs. Charles Smith entertained last Thurday evening in honor of D. W. Alexander of Chicago. Mrs. P. H. Daughty and daughter Miss Francis A. returned from Lietchfield last Monday where they have been the guests of Mrs. Lucy Daughty for the past five weeks. Mrs. George Taylor entertained last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Alexander, of Chicago. Among those present were Dr. Sebrey, Miss R. Worthington, Miss Jessie B. Taylor, Miss Kelner, Mrs. Robert, Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Lipskin. Mrs. D. W. Alexander returned to Chicago last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will be the guest of Mrs. Alexander while in the "Windy City;" she will return about Aug. 15th. Mrs. Jas. Curd, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism for several weeks, is able to be up again somewhat improved. Mrs. E. W. Marshall of 442 East Breckenridge street, entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. D. W. Alexander, of Chicago, and Mrs. Nellie Murphy, of Cincinnati. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Mosbley, Mr and Mrs. F Hicks, Miss Mamie Adams, Chris Sweeney, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Miss Mary Crutcher, Mr. Cost. C. H. Daughty, of Litchfield, Ky., and Mrs. Geo. Adams. Mrs. Marshall served an elegant supper. All were delighted. Mrs. Alexander, of Chicago, visited her old home and friends for the first time in five years.

Many Deaths—Visitors Returned.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Andrew Ewing died at his home in East Clarksville, Aug. 2nd. Mr. Ewing was about 55 or 60 yrs. of age and was a member of St. Peter A. M. E. church. He was also a Mason. Carter Dudley, of this city, dropped dead, Aug. 2nd. He leaves a brother. He was a member of St. John's Baptist church of this city. Edward Bowens died at his home in the city on the 27th inst., of consumption. G. Lewis Crusman died at his home in the city, Aug. 31st, He was a member of Fifth Ward Baptist church. Leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. Kimble and son Norman has returned from Chicago. Clarence Stone has returned from Louisville, Ky. Ike Rhea and Willie Harrison passed through the city, July 29th enroute to Louisville. L. H. Hill will leave for Evansville, Aug. 12th. Misses Cecelia and Edbenla Kennedy has returned to their home in Henderson. R. E. Hill was here the 29th inst. Misses Dowdy, Cross, Argrus left the city on the 29th for Louisville. Mrs. Minta Williams and daughter Miss Luella left for Oak Grove on the 5th to visit relatives. Several of our best citizens attended the basket meeting at Rossview, July 30th. Albert Harris, of Kenedy, Ky., was in the city on the 31st. Mrs. Bell Criner, of Louisville, is visiting relatives in the City. George W. Hill will make a business trip to Evansville on the 12th.

Will Make it His Future Home.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Chas. Bolware is back from Chicago. He intends to make it his future home. Rev. E. M. Jones and wife have been very sick. Rev. Jones seems to recover very fast but his wife is very low indeed. Rev. Goodman, pastor of the C. M. E church at Tuscumbia, passed through the city last week. Presiding Elder Prettyman spent a short while in the city week before last. Mrs. G. A. Mcdonald is well again and will take charge of her class Sunday. Miss Mary T. Watkins of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss E. Clay. W. B. Shillds is back from Chicago. Rev. J. F. Humphrey left for Chatanooga on the 1st and will be absent a few days. Rev. Humphrey deserves much credit for the improvements made on the C. P. church and especially on the pews. Emanuel McCauly fell three stories last week and received a very severe shock which may cause his death. If he gets over the shock his lower limbs will never be of any use.

SECRETARY JOHN H. COOK,

Chicago, Writes The Freeman to Deny Certain Rumors

Regarding the Proposed "Colored People's Day" to be Observed at the Columbian Exposition.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 1, 1893.

EDITOR OF FREEMAN:

Will you kindly allow me to counteract a false and malicious impression that has been sent abroad relative to the policy of the World's Fair administration toward the colored people in their alloted celebration. Absurd rumors have been flying fast and loose recently about there being 2 000 watermelons to be cut, a grand Negro jubilee, showing only the ridiculous side of the most illiterate of the race; a monstrous farce merely gotten up to make the Negro appear contemptible. Such ideas are without a shadow of a truth. When interviewed by an Inter-Ocean reporter upon this subject, Col. Culp, the Master of Ceremonies said: "I do not think such a rumor worthy of a denial. It is an outrage. I informed the committee that only a dignified exhibition, creditable to the colored race and the Exposition as well, would be allowed."

There is also an idea that the day has been set apart on account of the prejudice against the colored people. This is also a mistake. Every distinct nationality and race represented by any respectable number of people in the United States has been alloted to it, as a matter of compliment and courtesy, a particular day, which they should celebrate with appropriate ceremonies. The Sweedes, Germans, Russians, Poles, Italians, Scotch, etc., have either had or are making preparation to have their special day, and their patriotism and enthusiasm has been unbounded. A day has been set apart for the Irish, and the whole United States has been set in an uproar by their monster preparation. The Lord Mayor of Dublin is coming for the occasion and they declare they will make it the grandest of the special celebrations.

Is the Negro less patriotic than these? Are his glorious struggles for life, liberty and education to be looked upon and remembered only with regret? Is this grand opportunity of demonstrating to the entire civilized world what wonderful strides have been made by the black race, although subjected to awful barriers of prejudice and oppression, to be lost? The Hon. Frederick Douglass, in discussing the subject of a Colored Day, said: "We ought to have it. We ought to celebrate it in a way that would reflect the highest credit upon the Negro in the eyes of assembled nations. We ought to do something to counteract the baneful influence of those West African savages who have been brought here to act the monkey. We ought to do something to show the progress, achievements, culture, musical genius and real position of the American Negro. At present this is a "White City" in name and fact; the Negro has no part nor lot in it; a World's Fair for the World's Fair. We owe it to ourselves to take vigorous hold and make it a magnificent success. I am sure thousands of people would be agreeably surprised at the character of the celebration we should make, if the best elements of the race but do their duty to let the world see what the American Negro really is. I expect to be present and shall be proud to participate."

The programme on Aug. 25th shall be one of the highest merit. There is is to be a Grand Concert in the afternoon, the special features of which are to be: Scenes from the opera of of Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Will M. Cook, sung by the Black Patti; Harry Burleigh, Sidney Woodward and a trained chorus of 100 voices. Mr. Cook's opera has been highly commented upon by emiment musical critics of the New York press, Sisieretta Jones declaring it to be the most beautiful music she ever heard. The Thomas Exposition Orchestra of 114 pieces will accompany Mme. Jones and will play a suite of Negro dances, composed by Mr. Strothotte, a teacher in the National Conservatory of America. The orchestra will be directed by Will M. Cook.

The Original Fisk Jubilee Singers will sing the wonderful plantation songs that have so long swayed the hearts of millions of music loving people. At this concert Mme. Thurber, who so nobly paid homage to the musical genius of 8,000,000 Negroes and who so generously planned to foster and develop it, has been invited and is expected to be present.

In the evening a Grand Monster meeting will be held, over which the Hon. Frederick Douglass will preside. Addresses will be made by Mr. Douglass, Langston, Price and Chas. S. Morris.

Col. Robert Ingersoll, Albion W. Tourgee, Carter Harrison, Susan B. Anthony, Benjamin Harrison and President Cleveland have been invited and are expected to be present. Thus, very fittingly, will a great race of people celebrate. And Mr. Editor we appeal to your sense of impartiality and justice to assist us in contradicting all false rumors that tend to detract from the success of the occasion.

The following is the verbatim contract as given by the Exposition authorities to us:

"To Chas. S. Morris, Will M. Cook and J. H. Cook,

"GENTLEMEN:—The Bureau of Music will allot Festival Hall for your use on the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 25th, asking you to prepare such a programme as will best represent the position in music of the colored people.

"Very Respectfully Yours,
"G. H. WILSON,
Sec'y Bureau of Music,
World's Fair."

A similar letter was given by Col. Culp, asking that in the evening an oratorical demonstration be given.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and assistance, I am

Very Respectfully Yours,
JOHN H. COOK, Sec'y,
5429 Jackson avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

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Important Change of Time on the Vandalia Line.

Under schedule taking effect May 21 trains will leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Note that the 7:30 a. m. train now makes close connection at Terre Haute for Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville. For details apply to the nearest Ticket Agent or W. F. Brunner, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

Some Building Going on.

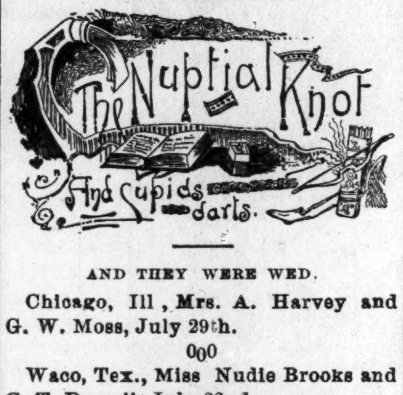
Paducah Ky., Delayed Special.

Rev. L. Hamilton is out of the city on business.

Rev. I. Hardiway of Hickory Grove, Ky., is in the city visiting his family.

Rev. J. J. Jacobs, of Pryorsburg, Ky., is in the city, Mechanicburg vicinity, visiting his mother, has been sick for more than a year. Rev. Jacobs is the A. M. E. pastor at Pryorsburg.

Joe Hamilton, who formerly fired at the ice factoy in this city, died after a few hours sickness on the 26th. Milton Owens ate too much ice cream of which he died in a few hours. Mr. T. S. Steele and wife, who have been away from the city for several weeks have returned. Miss Ida Watts is visiting in Hopkinsville, Ky. Mrs. Tolbott, sister of Mrs. Annie C. Lindsey, left for Louisville on the 29th ult., to make that place her future home, Mr, Clem. Thomas is building a neat house on West Washington street. Miss Silva Gray of Holly Springs, Miss. is visiting Miss Jennie Gray of 5th street. Mrs. Lavinia Miller of 5th street has built an addition to her house. Mr. Budd Morgan is building two new houses on Broad street. Rev. J. P. Jones, of the Free Will Baptist church, is out of the city on business. The 8th of August will be celebrated here. Come out and hear the speakers on many different topics. Frank Core is on the sick list.



AND THEY WERE WED.

Chicago, Ill, Mrs. A. Harvey and G. W. Moss, July 29th.

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Waco, Tex., Miss Nudie Brooks and G. T. Russell, July 22nd.

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Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Hickerman, July 20th.

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Knightstown, Ind., W. A. Keelum and Estella Brooks, July 30th.

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New Richmond, Ohio, Miss Hattie Starks and Wm. Shaw, July 24th.

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Kansas City, Mo., Miss Eva Washington and Mr. Wm. Porter, July 24th.

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Alexandria, Va., Miss Carrie M, N. Crouch and Wm. H. H. Brooks, July 26th.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Katherine Crossen and Chas. S. Harper, July 29th.

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Pittsburg, Pa., silver wedding, Mary Hay Catlin and Capt. Wm. Catlin, July 31st.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Miss S. S. Mathews, of Atlanta. Ga. and Daniel Hardin, of Chicago, July 20th.

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Zenia, Ohio, Miss Martha E. DeWitt, of Bristol, Pa., formerly of Savanah, Ga., to Bishop H. M. Turner, Bishop Payne officiating.

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HOME, SWEET HOME.

There's a beautiful realm in the faraway past,
All lovely with sunshine and flowers,
And voices as sweet as the song of the birds
Laugh away the bright, happy hours;
I can hear them now come echoing back,
As I watch the starry dome,
And memory bells chime soft and low—
Home, sweet home.

The voices loved so in that long ago,
And those which make music now,
The coming step and the hand whose touch
Lingers gently on my brow—
I hope to greet in that fadeless realm,
Beyond the starry dome,
Where angel voices welcome breathe to
Home, sweet home.

A Nonpoisonous Disinfectant.

Science has been enriched by a medical discovery as important in the domain of therapeutics as chloroform, laudanum and quinine. The great theory of infection by baccilus forms requires, in order to be fruitful of benefit to mankind, the discovery of a powerful germicide. In carbolic acid, in corrosive sublimate and in potassium permanganate science has made long strides in the direction of adequate antiseptics and bacillicides, but these drugs all have their drawbacks. Now, however, Dr. Worrall, a noted scientist, claims to have found among the coal products a disinfecting body apparently superior to all previous ones.

He has named it izal, and Dr. Klein, after a series of exhaustive laboratory experiments, is said to have found it absolutely destructive of the spores of some of the most intractable and malignant diseases. Unlike most powerful disinfectants, it is nonpoisonous to human beings and may be taken internally diluted, while Dr. Klein's experiments go to prove that, diluted with 200 parts water, izal absolutely destroys the vitality of the microbes of diphtheria, scarlatina, glanders, erysipelas and cholera.—New York Telegram.

A Whist Player.

Colley Cibber was playing cards one night at Tom's coffee house in Russell street, Covent Garden, one of the few houses in London which were only open to subscribers. As the cards were dealt to the playful Colley, "he took up every one in turn and expressed his disappointment at every indifferent one." As the game went on, he did not follow suit, whereupon the testy old general cried out, "What, have you not a spade, Mr. Cibber?" The poet laureate, nothing abashed, looked at his cards and answered, "Oh, yes, a thousand," a reply which drew forth a very short and peevish comment from the general. Colley, who was a very cool customer and was besides "shockingly addicted to swearing," as the narrative says, retorted with "Don't be angry, general, for, damme, I can play 10 times worse if I like."—Temple Bar.

Fire Will Not Destroy It.

Asbestus is a mineral fiber of the hornblende variety. It derives its name from a Greek word which signifies "indestructible by fire." The ancients were familiar with its uses and the modes of obtaining it, yet strange to say always alluded to it as a vegetable production. It was used in all their funeral rites, but particularly where cremation was practiced, the corpse being wrapped in an asbestus cloth so as to keep the ashes of the dead person from mingling with those of the wood or other combustibles used in incineration of the remains. The people of Egypt and many other countries of the ancients, especially the royal and wealthy classes, made towels, napkins, tablecloths, etc., of asbestus and cleaned them by throwing them into the fire.—St. Louis Republic.

Costly Railroads.

The costliest mile of railway is a mile measured on the steel portion of the Forth bridge. The length of this portion is a mile and 20 yards, and the cost of it was considerably over £2,000,000.

The most expensive railway system in the world is the "Inner Circle" line of London, which cost, including the purchase of land, from £600,000 to nearly £1,000,000 per mile. The last constructed mile, between the Mansion house and Aldgate, cost altogether, including "compensations," nearly £2,000,000.—London Letter.

Not a Lecture After All.

"'Scuse me," he said to the other passenger on the rear platform of a Michigan avenue car, "but do you use tobacco?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply of the man as he turned his head and kept his hands folded in front of him. Nothing more was said for 10 long minutes, and then the inquirer coolly drew a plug from his coattail pocket and calmly said:

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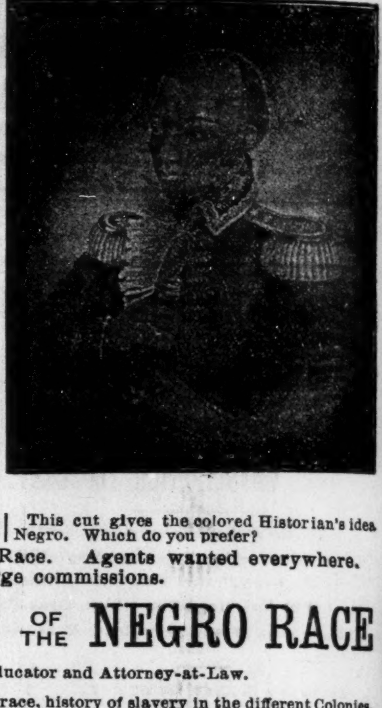

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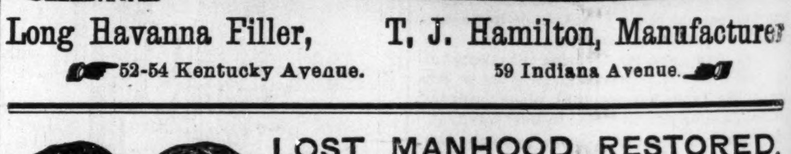

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JOHN BROWN'S MEETING

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Elected Commander in Chief—The Signing of the Provincial Constitution and Ordinances—Officers Elected.

PART IV.

At a meeting held preparatory to the convention at S. Hunton's to examine the constitution, Dr. M. R. Delany was chairman and John H. Kagi and O. P. Anderson were secretaries.

The convention convened in Chatham, Saturday, May 8th, 10 a. m., 1858, and was called to order by Mr. Jackson, on whose motion Wm. C. Monroe; I think Rev. Monroe, of Detroit, (?) was chosen president. On motion of Mr. Brown, M. J. Kaji was elected secretary. Their work was done in secret. Some supposed there was being organized a Masonic lodge in the First Baptist church. Some good sisters who found occasion to pick up chips about the premises caused the convention to move to the engine house; this was the second time they moved. Their first meetiug was in the public school building, situated on the lot back of the present building. At the engine honse they placed sentinels. Those admitted to sit in the deliberations were invited, and then balloted for. They were all trusted citizens who attended these meetings. There were about forty-five including Brown and his men. The great majority were colored; all were intelligent, sincere and upright men.

Some have said that black men cannot keep a secret; John Brown knew better than that. The names of the members of the convention as written by each person might be interesting to all, but I will only mention a few of them to give you an idea of the character of the convention. I know of only three living at the present time. Isaac Holden mentioned before, also James M. Johns an alumni of Oberlin university and graduate of the class of 1848, and James Madison Bell, our poet. Among the number dead, about 27 of whom are colored, are John Brown, J. H. Kagi, Jno. Anderson, and all of Brown's Kansas band. These went to the front at Harper's Ferry where most of them lost their lives. Mr. Richardson, the only colored man of the little Kansas band, did not arrive in time to help them in their attack as they made the raid sooner than they anticipated. Because of this sudden movement not one of those of color, who attended the convention were present, save O. P. Anderson; but they did good work in the convention as you shall soon see. When an oath of secrecy was taken by the members, John Brown then presented the plan of the organization, entitled "Provincial Constitution and Ordinances for the People of the United States." On motion of Mr. Whipple it was ordered to be read by articles. The forty-eight articles were adopted. Dr. Delany's motion that the title and preamble stand as read, was carried. The convention adjourned till 3 p. m., at which hour all that approved of the constitution signed their names thereto.

On May 8th, 6 o'clock, they elected officers required by the constitution. On motion of Mr. Bell the convention elected officers as follows: Mr. Whipple nominated John Brown for Commander in Chief, who when seconded by Mr. Delany was elected by acclamation. J. H. Kagi was next elected by the convention for secretary of war. Monday, May 10, '93, the election of the president was postponed because those nominated declined. Owen Brown was elected treasurer; and Geo. B, Gill was elected secretary. At this juncture the news arrived from Boston of Forbes' betrayal which necessitated dispatch with the rest of the bnsiness. The following resolution was then passed:

RESOLVED, That John Brown, J. H. Kagi, Richard Realf, L. F. Parsons, C. P. Todd, C. Whipple, C. W. Moffit, J. E. Cook, Owen Brown, Stewart Taylor, Osborn Anderson, A. M. Elsworth, Richard Richardson, W. H. Leeman and John Lawrence be hereby appointed a committee to whom is delegated the power of the convention to fill by election all the offices specially named in the Provisional Constitution which may be vacant after the adjournment of this convention.

J. H. KAGI, sec'y.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Picnics Galore—The Cry of Murder.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

There was a lawn party given at the residence of Mrs. Francis Kersey, Monday evening, July 24th, for the benefit of State Street Baptist church. The entertainment was given by State Street Church sewing circle and proved to be quite successful. Prof. M. V. Cook left Wednesday for the World's Fair. Picnic at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and enjoyed by all present. A party composed of seventy-five young men and women, went to Potter and Sweeney's mill, Friday July 28th, picnicing. The party returned home at 8 o'clock p. M. and a few of them attended a moonlight picnic at Mrs. Margaret Evans' on 1st street. The three tabernacles of this city gave a picnic at Webb's hall, Saturday, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 p. m. At 3 o'clock p. m. they marched around the square in full regalia, led by J. T. Keele. Mrs. Nancy Hines, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city, Saturday evening, on the 7:40. She will remain several weeks visiting relatives and friends. Rev. L. S. Slaughter, Mrs. Ella Jackson, little Lillian V. Horne, and Miss Liza Briggs are on the sick list. Quite an excitement was raised Sunday morning, July 30th, about 3 o'clock, when the cry "Murder" in three loud skrill screams came from the voice of Miss Liza Briggs at her residence on 1st street. A crowd soon gathered, but no clue to the intended robber could be found. Men with pistols and guns searched the place over but could find no one.

The Freeman from now to the close of the year, will be most interesting. Send for it, have it in your family, Summer rates $1.00.

Quarterly Conference.

Lone Oak, Ga., Special.

The Quarterly Conference of the Grantville Circuit of the C. M. E. church set at Grantville. Pastor Rev. David Moore presided. It was a spiritual and financial success. Among those who were present were Revs. Merriwether, of the A. M. E. church, Prof J. L. Jones, of Grantville. The women held their auxiliary board with the president, Mrs. Anna Rosser in the chair and Miss Victoria Rosser secretary. Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. D. Moore preached. Mrs. Phillips has been very sick but is seen out again. P. E. Rev. J. J. Hollis is having much sickness in his family; little Eddie just up and now Mrs. Rev. Hollis and Judge, his son, are both seriously ill. Rev. Wyatt Lowe has improved his home. Tip Rosser, shot four times, is not dead, the Doctors say he may recover. Nothing as yet has been done about the shooting. Miss Mattie Mitchell has been employed as assistant in the Lone Oak colored school. The school here is very large, numbering more than 100 pupils. The St. Paul Choir met at Mr. Simmon Cousin's. All who owe the agent must settle at once that he may make a full report. We want all to take the Freeman, but be sure and pay for it.

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Surgical Operation.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special.

Dr. Crossland performed a difficult surgical operation on the foot of a white boy this week with success as usual. Our city's birthday was on Wednesday, it being fifty years old. The A. M. E. church is holding very interesting meetings. Miss Lilian M Jackson is visiting friends in Des Moines. Miss Linnie Montgomery and Miss G. Arnett will leaves soon for Chicago to visit the World's Fair. The A. F. and A. M. Grand lodge of the State of Missouri, will hold its grand session at Kansas City, Tuesday, August 15th to 18th. Rev. J. W. Jones and Rev. Benjamin Monroe preached at Nathaniel, Kan., Sunday. There will be two wedding in our city shortly. The Northwest Commandery of St. Joseph participated in the drill exercises at Atchison, Kan., on the 4th. Grand Master J A. Pellem and Rev. Amos Jonson, of Hannibal were through our city, enroute to Kansas City. The Sunday-school Union convened at the M. E. church. The exercises were good but ended in a wrangle. Rev. E. M. Coborn, pastor the Francis Street Baptist church, is carrying on a series of meetings. We hope it will arouse the drooping spirits of her members. The A M. E. church is carrying on an old fashion camp meeting at a site near their church.

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Are Animals Ever "Bored?"

Surely mankind has sufficient faults and failings of its own to answer for without being called upon to assume the responsibility of animal failings as well. An American author has discovered that domestic animals, such as cats or dogs, are not only subject to ennui, but also display their feelings under that infliction after very much the same fashion as their human friends, a fact which no one who has kept tame animals will be tempted to deny.

But from this fact our contemporary, The News, leaps to a perfectly unwarrantable conclusion and boldly asserts that ours is the fault, that mankind has inoculated the beast creation with its own particular disease and that it is civilization "which produces ennui, not only in men, women and children, but even in cats and dogs." "We may well blush," it continues, "when we think how man has demoralized the dog. We have taught the dog to be bored. We have corrupted him by our society." And again, "Ennui is one of man's many inventions, but he has taught the unprofitable vice to the domestic or at least to the household animals—pupils only too apt in evil."

Was ever so monstrous a charge leveled against our innocence! The next thing we shall be told is that we are the cause that dogs do bark and bite and that whatever may have been the morality of Dr. Watts his natural history is no better than his poetry. The News, if it is so assured of the demoralizing influence it has exercised upon dogs, is welcome to blush for itself. We prefer to maintain that dogs sorrow under boredom for the same simple reason that they delight to bark and bite, "for 'tis their nature to."—London Spectator.

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"Say, you! One of your men was up at the house yesterday measuring doors and windows for fly screens. I told him to go ahead at $42, but I want to countermand the order. Sold out? Oh, no! My neighbor's going to keep a cow, and that lets eight or ten of us out on the fly question!"—Detroit Free Press.

How to Use Charcoal In Place of Ice.

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Strange Experience of a Letter.

A lady in London wished to communicate with a friend in America, whose address she did not know. In order to obtain the needed information she wrote to another friend, who also lived in the new world. The letter was duly dispatched, but the ship which carried it was wrecked, and the mails went to the sea bottom.

They were eventually recovered, however, and the letter in question, torn and discolored, found its way back to the sender. While subjecting it to a minute examination, the lady was surprised to find part of another letter adhering to it, upon which epistle was the full address of the friend with whom she wished to correspond. In this strange way, without having reached its destination, her letter had brought to her the answer desired.—London Tit-Bits.

A Sudden End of a Whist Game.

In the spring of 1789 a "fattish" lady —the epithet is not mine—was playing at cards at an assembly. Her partner screamed out: "Dear me, madam, what are you doing! What can you be dreaming about? You have the ace in your hand, and you suffer the adversary's king to pass." A glance at the lady soon showed that any explanation of her misconduct was impossible. She had been seized with a stroke of "apoplexy, which put an end to both her and the rubber."—Temple Bar.

Water a Necessity In Kentucky.

Our guests will observe that, notwithstanding slanders to the contrary, there is an abundance of water in Kentucky. Mint doesn't flourish without plenty of water.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Cause and Its Lesson.

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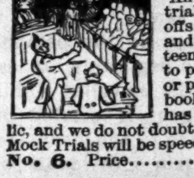

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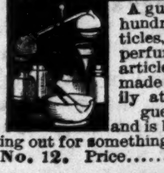

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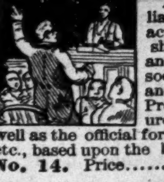

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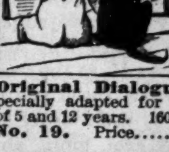

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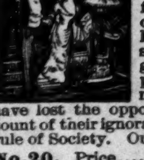

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THE PARKER-M'AFEE CASE.

Unless the Supreme Court grants a new trial, or failing, the Governor sees fit to commute, the young men named above, have but a few weeks to live. Aside from any sentiment that might have its rise in the fact of their youth, being mere boys in years, try as you may to avoid it, there is something sad and moving in the thought of the tragic fate it has been decreed awaits them. With a courage and zeal, born it must be of belief and confidence in the innocence of the condemned, the lawyers in the case, Messrs. Kealing and Hugg, are leaving no stone unturned in their effort to secure their clients a new trial. For the sake of, and in the name of unequivocal justice and truth, we trust they may succeed. For above all things, when human life is in the balance, when it is to be taken, or preserved, let there be no mistake, no doubts, no hasty conclusions, or hasty actions, to end at the gallows, to get rid of an unpleasant subject. If the law of Indiana insists on taking the lives of these two boys on the 3rd of November next, there will be many people who will feel, despite the verdict of the jury, that they might have been innocent of the awful crime for which they were convicted. They were convicted solely on circumstantial evidence, and at a period in the history of the city, when, because of an unusual epidemic of crime, JUSTICE was hungry for a victim, and the spirit to crucify somebody was in the air. At such a time, when the public mood was in a feverish state of excitement and unrest, when the police were being abused, ridiculed and proded, it is not to be wondered that there was such general satisfaction at the arrest of Parker and McAfee, and a disposition from the first to adjudge them guilty whether or no. They had been what is known as "toughs," neighborhood "terrors," etc., had been arrested for infraction of the law, at divers times before, were in a word hard characters, yet from the first they have protested their innocence of the crime for which they were convicted, and to this day are protesting it. It is not for THE FREEMAN to say, they are innocent, it does not know, and with all due defference to the jury who adjudged them guilty, and the Judge who sentenced them, it wonders if, as the time approaches nearer when these young men are to be killed by their order on the gallows, if they feel more and more as, God help them, they should, for two lives were put in jeopardy by their action, that they, McAfee and Parker were guilty, and no mistake was made in arriving at their verdict? A man or men may have been "hard" characters, may have been "toughs" and known as such, yet even such should not be killed by law, for the committal of a crime, if there was but the shadow of a doubt of their innocence. It is this spirit of precaution that the innocent might not suffer, that permeates the laws of every age and nation, and finds expression in the injunction of Holy Writ, "better that ninety and nine guilty ones shall be set free, than that one innocent one be made to suffer." Men may be wrongfully sent to prison, as hundreds are, and be restored again to the confidence and love of their friends when their time is out, but what earthly power can restore the life that has been sacrificed on the gallows? If Parker and McAfee were guilty of the murder of Chas. Eyster, they should be punished, the law should take its course, but these facts are pertinent, and grow more and more so as the excitement attendent upon their trial and conviction daily subsides, and cold, dispassionate reason asserts itself. First, no living person has come forward who saw them commit the crime. Second, they, Parker and McAfee, say they did not commit the crime; nobody has been found who can dispute them. Third, Eyster was shot, and by one person, is it not reasonable to suppose, that of these two men charged with the killing, the one who did not actually fire the shot would have "peached" by this time to save his own neck? Fourth, had any other two men who had been in the store shortly before the tragedy been charged by the widow of the murdered man with being the guilty parties, would not public sentiment at that time been just the same as it was towards Parker and McAfee? Fifth, if Parker and McAfee are hung, won't the fact that they were anxious to be taken before Eyster before he died, won't it, should it not have went a long ways in obtaining a new trial for them? Finally, it was circumstantial evidence, pure and simple, upon which they were convicted, and which one of the most profound and luminous writers on testimony and jurisprudence in general has recently said, "No evidence is so strong as circumstantial evidence when it is strong, but when there is the least doubt of its reliability there is no evidence so weak and misleading. Unless the chain it makes is rivited link by link, it should be utterly thrown out, and under no circumstances be used to deprive a man of his liberty or life." That, we think, states the Parker-McAfee case to a T. The spirit of the hour, the fact that the accused were "tough" men, etc., had more to do with their conviction than anything else, as we do not and have never considered the circumstantial chain of evidence against them a strong one, certainly not strong enough to deprive them of their lives, hence we hope the Supreme Court will think the same way and grant a new trial. Should that not be the case, we hope the community will not be supine in the matter, but will exhaust every proper legal means to the end that JUSTICE, TRUE JUSTICE, that is indeed blind and knows no man by his color, shall not err or go astray in this matter, which concerns two human lives.

THE "KICK" OF THE SILVERITES.

For a great many years the man who lives West and has silver to sell has been in the land. The people have become acquainted with his idiosyncricies, the size of his "kick," the wherefore of it, and the woeful strains of the melody he delighteth to chant. Hence there is nothing new in the information given out by the Donnelly, Powdeley, Thurman crowd the other day in the "Windy City," relative to the "cursed money power," with headquarters on "Wall street," and the hand that Great Britain has had in making us a people of "financial dependents," etc. New! We should say not. When went there by a time since the great flood, when the supply choked the demand for their shining commodity, that periodically, these millionaire silver kings didn't make those kind of charges and more of the same class galore? Well for the American people that it can boast a money power, not located, mark you, on Wall street, but as the Indianapolis Journal has pertinently said, "in the army of savings bank depositors, who have $1,700,000,000 loaned out" subject to their control and call. By clamoring, "resoluting" and vociferating, for a "cinch" upon a "market" for their goods, these silver dragons are more pestiferous, and a vast sight more dangerous than the gold bugs, they are so savagely pursuing. Once let them have their sweet way, unchecked and unrestrained, and they would become a "money power" in fact, but of the dangerous kind, a spectacle, in which the ten or thereabouts of so called "Silver States" would be seen as the tail wagging the body, composed of the thirty odd other states, who, don't happen to be silver producing commonwealths. The tail should not wag the dog, it don't look right, and in this case, we are sure it would not be right.

THE BATTLE ON THE "GOLD BUG."

The national convention of the Bimetalic League, or "Silver Barons," which recently met in Chicago, and are now represented by a powerful lobby dancing attendance on the extra congressional session, was a hetrogenous gathering of "many men of many minds," being a unit, and working together upon but one thing, viz: the proposition that gold alone does not afford a sufficient basis upon which the circulating medium and credit of the country can rest. Some of the speeches made and individuals present were picturesque and striking enough. Gen. Warner, of Ohio, a battle-scarred veteran among the long time defenders of the "white metal," was prominently present, along with Congressman Bartine, of Nebraska, and his colleague, Byran, a member of an opposing political faith, but a warrior for the boosting of silver, "up to his bridle in blood;" Gov. Waite, the fiery Populist; Stewart, of Nevada, the Republican millionaire silver mine owner; Senator Mantle, of Montana, Shoup, of Idaho, both Republicans, with Patterson, of Colorado, who erstwhile distinguished himself as a fighter for "free coinage" in the last National Democratic convention. The untamed and fervid leader of the Alabama Populists, Gov. Kolbe, was also present, the radiating centre of a small army of admirers, while Taubeneck, of the "Peoples" Powderly of the "Knights of Labor," Allen G. Thurman, the son of his father, Dubois, the Republican Senator of Idaho, and many others, made up as motely a gathering of political antipodes and variegated statesmen and theorists as has been assembled under one roof since the convention which nominated the "Pathfinder" in the early fifties. Carter Harrison, the smartest and most eloquent American blatherskite living, welcomed the gathering in a characteristic speech, saying among other things:

"It is said that you are lunatics, silver lunatics I look down on you and I am rather glad to welcome such lunatics as you (Applause). Alexander the Great, the three wise men of the East, who found the Savior; Martin Luther, Christopher Columbus, Mirabeau, Napoleon Bonaparte, Benjamin Franklin and Morse, had all been called lunatics in their time, but all had left their mark on the civilization, the geography and the liberties of the world. It is crazy men that march the world forward and make progress a possibility. Men, you may be denounced, but John Sherman was always crazy enough to fill his pockets with the wealth of this world." (Applause).

Young Mr. Thurman was elected permanent Chairman, and in the course of his acceptance speech, served the following notice upon Mr. Cleveland, who at that identical moment no doubt, was either toying with the finy tribe at the seaside resort that harbored his massive avoirdupois, or slumbering heavily in his hammock, was dreaming of the day when America

> "Her knee in suppliance bent,"

should greet him as an emporer. Said the son of the "old Roman:"

"I have no doubt that in the message which will be sent Congress on the 7th of this month this phrase of a 'sound and stable currency' will be used. I want the president of the United States, for whom I have the greatest respect, I want him to tell the people of this country and the members of Congress what he means by a 'sound and stable currency.' I will not be satisfied by his saying that he simply wants a standard that does not fluctuate, but I want him to tell the people of this country why he says that gold alone will make that stable standard. Give us the reasons for the faith that is in him. The people of this country are intelligent enough to understand whether the conclusions he reaches are correct ones from the premises laid down. If he does not think that the people are so he certainly must think that the members of Congress are to whom this message will be addressed."

Ignatious Donnely towered and occasionally smiled down benignantly upon those who vociferated beneath him, while Brother Powderly spoke of "twenty-five thousand Knights of Labor," who "stand to-day on the verge of ruin on our western streets," etc. It was a convention, wonderfully and fearfully made, and after taking up a collection and selecting a lobby of good men, and true, adjourned. The fight is on, when and how it will end, what the harvest will be and who will gather the fruit, are fruitful themes of speculation just now.

THE JUBILEE DAY FOLLY.

Attention is called to an article which appears in another part of this issue anent of what is dubbed the "Jubilee Day," to come off the 25th of August at the Columbian Exposition. We cheerfully gave space for the communication, as the request was courteously made, and we can appreciate the desire of those ladies and gentlemen of the race who are coaching the movement, that the truth shall be stated relative thereto, etc. THE FREEMAN has several times expressed its opinion of the proposed day, and it knows no reason as yet to change it. For the same reason we have all along opposed the pamphlet folly, we from the beginning opposed this twin folly, the so called Jubilee Day. Both designs, if carried out, while they may add to the evanescent notoriety of certain individuals who may be active participants, and who thrive and grow robust on such things, and are charmed to see their name in print, will only serve to attract invidious and patronizing attention to the race, unattended with practical recompense or reward. It was bad enough, nay it was in the nature of a national crime, the proscribed and shabby manner that the race was treated in the first instance, from President Harrison down, without it, at this eleventh hour, assuming the humiliating initiative, like an aggregation of donkies, and solemnly resolve to treat itself in the same manner. Our courteous correspondent takes exception to the report that watermelons were to be furnished the occasion for the special delectation and delight of those of the race who, it is expected, will be present by thousands on the occasion, but the consistency of his indignation is not altogether clear to our understanding. The watermelon, may its tribe increase, is a luscious and delightful fruit, and when taken with salt and other precautionary condiments, on an unbilious stomach, is first cousin to angel food and those other dishes "fit for the gods." Go to then! if we must have a Jubilee Day, which being interpreted means a "nigger day," why take exception to the presence of this royal fruit, and the royal munificence, that report says, is willing to contribute it? Already it has been announced broadcast, through the channels of the Associated Press, that the World's Fair Directory have by request set apart the 25th of August as a "Jubilee Day for the Negroes," and we have no doubt the crowd that will wend its way to the "White City" to witness the cavortions of the "nigger" will be a large one, an enthusiastic one, a tickled, hence a thoughtless one, of the comforts of those on "exhibition." What then more restful, more cooling and nourishing, when the "fun's all over," and the spectators have finally left the "niggers" to themselves,

> "To dance and sing
> And cut the pigeon wing,"

then would be a great bank of watermelons, contributed through the thoughtfulness of some unknown philanthropist? The thought catches on to the ecstatic and is very sweet. The thing in a nutshell is this, if we must have a Jubilee (?) Day, and for what, let us have it and all the trimmings. The Board of Directors have furnished the day, some members of the race have pledged to furnish the "niggers," (in our presence Negroes), and if some thoughtful and philanthropic white man is willing to furnish the watermelons, why should he be gibbeted?

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Sometime ago we asked the question, now that Mr. Cleveland has concluded to have an extra session, what will he do with it? Now that the session has convened, the question could be properly asked, what will it do to please Mr. Cleveland who called it together, and what can it do to benefit the people, who are solicitously and anxiously waiting to hear something "drop." If the longer continuance of the Sherman Act in force means continued and more damage to the material and business interests of the country, will they repeal it instanter, and at once, having the power, or will they like dastards, dally and sin away the day of grace? We are writing this before Mr. Cleveland has given his message to the country, yet if it shall turn out that he does not come out in so many words and urge the repeal of the Sherman Act, we will not be surprised, or visa versa, for in fact, while there has not been wanting those who, claiming to speak with authority, have told us that the president was opposed to longer maintaining the law, there are others equally confident, who claim that Wall street controlls Mr. Cleveland and would dictate his actions in the matter. It will be expected that the tariff tinkers, or rather demolishers, will not be idle, and as soon as practicable will proceed to carry out the pledge of the platform upon which Mr. Cleveland was triumphantly elected and was enthusiastic in declaring he would live up to. The signs are propitious. Either the Democratic party must be equal to the burden that is upon it, must be able to, and must pass through the crisis that is staring it in the face, or it must be prepared to lay down the baton of power, never to take it up again as an organization under its present name. There was a world of significance in the speech of Speaker Crisp, thanking the caucas for his renomination. A trick untried is a trick unknown. As Speaker Crisp said, and as the country knows, with all power in their hand for the first time since the war, if now, with nothing to prevent, they are unable to, or shall not legislate wisely, the people who gave them power, out of a desire for a "change," or to see what they could do, will certainly take it away from them, if this first crucial test in thirty years finds them incompetent, weak and vacilating where they should be the reverse. Without pretending to prognosticate the future, we are frank to confess that we believe that the commencement of the end has at last come to the Democratic party, that it will not be equal to its opportunity and duty, and must therefore go to the wall. Just so long as one of the great branches of government remained in the control of the Republican party, the Democratic party was booked to live, as its plea for years has been, we would do so and so, but the Republican House, the Republican Senate, or a Republican president prevents us. That excuse can be no longer offered, their chance is now before them, they must either cut bait or fish, must "shoot Luke or give daddy the gun," and as we have said above, we believe that the end is near, and it shall turn out after all that the triumphant election of Grover and his party was a God send in disguise for Republican interests in the future, and a promise to the people of a government that shall be American for Americans, unhampered with the taint of sectionalism, or the drawback of backwood statesmanship.

SHOT GUNS! LOADED TO THE MUZZLE, SAH!

Just because our gallant "Col." William L. Murrell used the columns of his New Jersey Trumpet to say of Brother Fortune, of the Age:

"If T. Thomas Fortune, the alleged editor of the New York Age, had as well developed a faculty for stating facts and making logical deductions therefrom as he has for mangling truth and playing the demagogue, he might be a leader of our race. But, unfortunately for T Thomas Fortune, his habitual distortion and tergiversation have given him eminence only as a man who seeks his own promotion and who is ever ready to sacrifice candor and deal in vituperation to accomplish an end;"

he, Fortune, feels sore aggrieved, and will have no peace of his soul until he shall have met the "Colonel" at twenty paces a la code. The "Colonel" braced it may be, with "Jersey lightning," nothing lotb, no coward he, has signified his anxiety to meet our Tom, naming shot guns, ramed to the muzzle with buckshot, as the instruments of death, from the reports of which, two bright souls it may be confidently expected will be blotted out, two bright Negro newspapers lose an editorial head, Expecting the worse, the obituary editor of The Freeman, took to his "den," and

> "By the glimmering lamp
> Or moonlight's beam
> That through his lattice peeped."

toiled through his labor of love, and The Freeman, the race's greatest journal, is now prepared to furnish small contemporaries, on telegraphic demand, post mortem sketches of the belligerents at the rate of 25 cents per hundred copies. Living in "Jersey" in close proximity to her famous "lightning" warrented to kill at 40 rods, we can partially understand the "sweet oblivious" condition of the "Colonel," who by his ready acceptance of the New Yorker's pronunciamento for "a crown or else a glorious tomb," is willing to stride, "hands down" to his bloody "taking off," but what can we say of the other panting leopard of Cedar street, who, nevertheless, can change his spots, who thus jeopardize his bright particular exictence over so trifling a matter as a "board walk," at a third rate summer resort? Where "are we at" anyway, that human life is held so cheap? Later! From trustworthy sources, it now appears, the combat between the two brave pensmen, has been delayed up to this time, owing to the difficulty that has been experienced in getting the men on the ground selected for the "meet." Both go heavily armed night and day, Fortune sleeping upon his, but both show a disinclination to make the first appearance at the locality selected for the duel so punctilious is their sense of honor, for fear the charge of seeking some undo advantage, might be made by interfering outsiders. The Freeman will keep its readers posted on the affair from time to time.

A POINTER FOR OUR DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS.

Now gentlemen that you are in the harness at Washington for business, and the country has its weather eye upon you, and a large sized club suspended over your head, permit THE FREEMAN to suggest a course of procedure on your part, which, if carried out, may not please the "moss backs" of your party, but will make you feel better years from now, when you come to read the history of this extra session. First, repeal the Sherman Act. Second, repudiate the Free Trade plank of the Democratic platform. Third, indorse all that portion of the Republican platform made in Minneapolis relative to maintaining the McKinley Bill. Fourth, jump on Hoke Smith's rulings against the veterans who saved the Union, with both feet, for he has proved himself an unreconstructed rebel, a load that you cannot continue to weight yourself down with and live. Fifth and last, don't waste your time abusing the Republican party, that dodge is "played," the people put you there gave you what you have been asking for for years, all power, and if you fail to use it for their benefit now, your name will be "Denis" forever and a day.

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

We are prepared to make thi remarkable offer to our readers and friends. We will give a year's tuition, board and lodging to anyone sending us 200 subscribers at $1.00 each. This you will readily see is quite a reduction in the former terms required. Go to work at once and endeavor to secure the required number of subscribers. At $1.00 each the list can be easily secured. Let us hear from you.

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Every regular subscriber who will send us 10 new subscriptions with his renewal, at our present dollar rate, will have sent to his or her address a beautiful bound volume, in red and gold, 500 pages, of "The History of the Black Phalanx," or other handsomely bound volumes, should you prefer it. Don't let the chance pass you. It will last but 15 days.

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We expect every one of our army of agents and correspondents to send us at least 10 renewals within the next 15 days, at our midsummer rates, $1.00 for one year. Go to work friends, we shan't forget you, and will present you each with a handsome premium.

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AGENTS, we shall adopt a new rule beginning this month. We will cut off without further notice all agents who do not report to us within one month's time. Four week's is long enough to run an account and unless you let us hear from you in that time your papers will be cut off without further notice.

NOTICE TO AGENTS.

Agents, the first of the month is is here. Settle your account with us. Send in the amount due without waiting for us to send you a statement. You know what the amount is; send it in without delay,

OLD SUBSCRIBERS, READ!—USUAL MIDSUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE FREEMAN can be had one year for $1 00. All yearly subscriptions for THE FREEMAN that have run out, will also be renewed at the above price. Regular subscribers, let us hear from you at once. Send us $1.00 per postal order or check, and we will place your name afresh upon our books, and send you THE FREEMAN for fifty-two issues for the same. Should your subscription not expire for a month or even two, DON'T WAIT, but send a dollar NOW, and we will run you from the date of your last subscription, which will be a clean saving of $ .50 IN YOUR POCKET. IT IS NOT DISPUTED NOW, that THE FREEMAN is the BEST and most COMPLETE Negro journal published, and at the low price of $1.00 for one year, it is like having for the asking, a year of choice, current race literature not equalled in the world,

N. B. The first 50 RENEWALS of OLD SUBSCRIBERS, that reaches us by Wednesday, the 19th, will each be presented a premium, boxed, "Game of Colored Authors," sent by mail to his or her address. Try and be one of the 50. Anyone sending us ten new subscribers, with his or her renewal, will be given an elegant bound volume, in red and gold, library size of "The History of the Black Phalanx." We have other books to give, any one of which is an elegant premium. Commence now and these most valuable works will be sent you.

CHICAGO THE WORLDS MECCA

(Concluded From First Page.)

about 7 o'clock, by which Mrs. Jeanie Claxton, aged 22 years, of 2633 Armour avenue, lost her life. She had been calling and was returning home and, while crossing the track, was run down by an incoming passenger train. Her head was severed from the body and she was terribly mutilated. The mangled remains were taken to the 5th Avenue morgue. She leaves a husband and sister.

Wanted—Solicitors, at 336 27th street.

J. J. Bergen is ill at Hot Springs, Ark.

H. W. Forte, Cincinnati, is seeing his old friends in the city.

Miss Lettie Bial, Memphis, is visiting Mrs. L. W. Cummings, 3530 Dearborn street.

Mrs. Mary A. Gowdy, Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. Pricilla Hayden, 3530 Armour avenue.

Rev. C. C Vaughn, of Russellville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Minnie Townsend, 2442 La Salle street.

T. J. Monroe, of the U. S. Engineers' department of Cincinnati. is the guest of G. W Eston.

Frank D. Welch, formerly of the Pension department at Indianapolis, was in the city Monday, having just returned from Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. M. McRobertson, 2970 Dearborn street, gave an outing to a number of visitors at Lincoln Park last Friday and a delightful day was spent.

Mrs. Fannie Buckner and Mrs. Emma Taylor, of Indianapolis, are visiting the daughter of the latter, Miss Minnie, and Mrs. Richard Mason, 2818 Dearborn street.

Mrs. Robert DeHazen and daughter, Miss Allie, of Ypsilanti, Mich., are visiting the Misses Lida and Julia Jacobs, 2955 Dearborn street, sisters of the first named.

If you have relatives or friends visiting you, or if you are going to entertain, send a notice of the same to W. D. Driver, manager of the Chicago Freeman Bureau, 336 27th street.

At the Aberdeen Hotel this week are: Rev. Matthew Anderson and wife, Dr C. V. Anderson, Philadelphia; Mrs. T. B. Caldwell and daughter, Miss "V," and Miss M. Guthrie, of Nashville.

The Hon. Frederic Douglass and B. K. Bruce lectured at the Art Palace Wednesday morning, and Mrs. Francis E. W. Harper in the evening, a full account of which will appear in the next issue of The Freeman.

Misses Ermine B. Bell and Dr. Ida Gray, popular young ladies of the "Queen City," are in the city, the former the guest of Miss Connie Hancock, of Dearborn street, and the latter, of Mrs. Fannie Bryant, 2957 Dearborn street.

Registered at the Kelley House: William E. Matthews, wife and daughter, Miss Retta. Washington, D. C.; Misses Alice and Mabel Berry, Mr. and Mrs C F. Wilkins and daughters, Misees Mae, Blanche, Grace and Ruth, St. Paul

Misses Blanche Wilkins and Minetta B. James, of St. Paul, students of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Minnesota, are in the city attending the Fair, having been presented with scholarships admitting them to the Exposition for two weeks.

A few of the many visitors in the city are Mesdames J. A. Boyd, Cumberlin, O., Julia E. Menning, Detroit; Anna B. Parram, St. Louis; Misees Clara Sanderlin, Denver; Beatrice Allain, Ibesville, La.; Marcie Gooden, Denver; Gracie Craig, Grand Rapids, and Mary Buford Smith, Cincinnati.

At the Pythian concert at Bethel next Wednesday evening some beautiful costumes are to be worn. Miss Rachael L. Walker, soloist, will wear a Nile green satin, trimmed *with ostrich tips*, and Miss Ednorah Nahar, the reader, will be attired in gorgeousness from abroad, and——.

An elegant reception was tendered the visiting ladies by the members of the Tourgee club, at their very comfortable quarters on Dearborn street, Monday evening. Music, refreshments and general conversation was the order and, with the ladies in handsome toilet, the gents in full evening dress, the occasion was one of high order and speaks well for the club.

The colored contingent of the Chicago fire department, engine company No. 21, has been receiving compliments this week on its very excellent service at the fire in the Fidelity Storage building on Twelfth, between State street and Wabash avenue, early Monday morning. With Lieut. R. T. Caesar in charge, they had subdued what promised to be a disastrous conflagration, before any of the other companies arrived.

"Pauline," or "The Belle of Saratoga," a beautifnl two-act operatta, was given at Central Hall, Monday evening, for the benefit of St Thomas Episcopal church, to a good house, with the following cast of characters: Pauline, the Belle of Saratoga, Mrs. Julia Thompson; Clara Rivers, Her Rival, Mrs. E. H. Hawkins; Capt. Western, Her Father, Henry P. Jones; George Arden, Her Lover, P. R DeLany; Sir Charles Grandiswell, an English Baronet, Frank B. Waring; Accompanist, Mrs. Julia Thompson.

Locked up in a Freight Car.

Danville, Va., Special.

A man fell off the trussel, Wednesday 2nd of Aug., in North Danville and hurt himself, very badly. Mrs. Lina Williams gave a reception at her residence on Halbrook street last week in honor of Miss Ruth Brown, of Petersburg, Va. Dr. Winslow is building up a good practice since he has been in the city. The railroads have cut off a goodly number of its hands on account of hard times. A small boy was shut up in a freight car this week by some one and sent to Manchester, Va. Capt. West took charge of him and sent him back to Danville, Va. Rev. E. H. Garland, of Denisen, Tex.; is expected home in September. Also William Garland, of New York City, will be home in September. The examination for public school teachers will be held in the Halbrook Street public school, the 17th and 18th of this month, by Supt. John A. Herndon. Having a great deal of sickness in the city at present, sixteen persons were buried at the colored cemetry in the month of July, and only two at the white cemetery for the same month. Mary Montgomery of Salisburg, N. C., is in the city visiting relatives. Every Afro-American should subscribe for The Freeman, the best colored paper published, just $1 50 a year, 85 cents for six months. Marion Allen returned from New York City, Monday 31st of July very, sick. Spye Allen has been very sick. J. M. Thompson, editor of the People's Journal, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city Saturday, the 29th of July. Prof. O. Kelley, of Kitrell Institute, Kittrelll, N. C., was in the city, Aug. 1st. They left Wednesday at 11:30 a. m.. Aug. 2nd for Milton, N. C. Joseph Wilson is running an allnight restaurant just opposite the R. and D. railway depot; the traveling public should patronize him. W. H. Jones has remodeled his restaurant on Main street. Charlie West and Bro's are doing a good business on old Market; also A. P. Patrick.

Steps Against the Separate Coach.

Lexington, Ky.. Special.

Misses Georgine and Lilly Kelly, of Baltimore, Ind., are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. D. Robinson. Miss Alma Monroe, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends. Miss Hattie Rennix, of Louisville, has returned home. Mrs. Hattie Harvey, of Greenville, Miss., is in the city. Isaac Hathaway and Moses Lacy gave a concert recently, for the Separate Coach fund. Quite a number of Lexington's "400" are in Chicago, namely: Misses Mary E. Britton, Kate Harden, Malacca Colstor, America Colston, Fannie Hathaway, Mary A. Caldwell, Kate Luter, Mesdames Ella T Henderson, Andrew Luter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clay. Mrs. Lee Christy will leave Monday for the "Windy City," followed by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Buford about the middle of the month. The colored drug store, Ballard and Nelson is doing a good business. They have a first class soda fountain. The Knights Templars gave a picnic at Woodland Park the 7th. Commanderies from Louisville, Paris, and other places competed for a prize. The officers of the colored A. and M Association are making great preparations for a fair, which begins September 13th, continuing four days. T. C. Buford was again re-elected District Grand Master of Kentucky by acclamation, for the fifth time. The "Married Ladies' Social" was entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Smith. Dr. P. G. Walker, of Mt. Sterling, is in the city. Dr. B. F. Jones, of Danville, accompanied his wife as far as here on her way home in Virginia to visit relatives. A lecture for the benefit of the Anti-Separate Coach fund, was delivered at Asbury Temple, Friday evening, August 11th, by Rev. Jos. Courtney, D. D. We are still making an effort to raise money to defeat or sound the constitutionality of the infamous law. The executive committee will meet in this city Thursday, August 10th, to take some steps to employ counsel. More anon.

FLOURISHING SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A Spleneid "Evening"—Visiting Guests—Notes—Personals.

Georgetown, S. C , Special.

Miss C. G. Wallace, of Columbia, S. C, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George E. Herriott. Mrs. J. B. Washington and her little son are spending the summer at Columbia. A. E Peets, of Columbia. will be the next principal of the Howard school of this city. The Sunday school of the Bethel A. M. E. church, is in a flourishing condition, Mrs. J. A, Baxter, superintendent; J. J. Burton, assistant superintendent; Miss H, R. Lesesne, secretary; M. E. McGill, treasurer; W. E. Burton, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mariah Johnson, librarian; Miss A. A. Lesesne, organist; Miss D. A. Brucking, Mrs. Geo. Richard, Miss Ellen Vincent, Mrs. J. B. Brucking, Mrs. L. V. Ford, W. H. Howard, S. Augustus Walker, F. C. Joye, E G. Ford, L. A. Alston, N. A. Mayhames and A. E. Peets, are teachers. An Evening's entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Washington, on Wednesday last. Those present were: Mary M. Bellamy, Miss Susan Jondon, Miss A. A. Lesesne, Miss Jane Tuno, Miss Magdalene Roberson, Miss Mary Brownfield Miss Minnie R. Rhodes, Messrs. J. B. Washington, W. E. Burton, J. J. Burton, W. H. Howard, R. Ready, A. E. Peetes, of Columbia, S. C.; L. A. Alston, Joseph Simmons, and S. Augustus Walker, agent of The Freeman. Mrs. J. A. Baxter and her daughter Bertha, are spending the summer at Pauley's Island. Miss Mamie Smiley is styled "The Sissieretta Jones" of our city. She sings in the Bethel A. M. E. church choir. The subscribers that owe the agent, please come up and pay. It takes money to run a great paper like The Freeman.

At St. Mark's Church.

Ringville, Ark., Special.

Sunday, July 28th, was a glorious day at St. Mark's A. M. E. church. Visitors in from every direction were here. At 9 a. m. the Sabbath school was largely attended. A lecture was delivered by Rev. J. M. Conner, P. E., of the Forrest City District. At 11 a. m. Rev. E. D. Smith, the pastor, preached, text Revelation, 18—19. At 2:30 p. m., Dr. J. M. Conner, P. E. preached, choosing for his text John 19—30. A collection was taken up, amounting to $13.80. Twenty-six communed at the table of the Lord. W. G. Norington says The Freeman is the best Negro newspaper he ever read. All colored people should take it. Brother John Morris says he can't do without it. Calvin Graham says it is a light to his dark mind.

Basket Meeting.

Waverly, Tenn., Special.

Rev. A. S. Hellum, of Memphis, Tenn., preached last Sunday. The Baptist association will meet in this city, Aug., 20th. Felix Lucas has returned from the West. The flying Jennie is in town. Don't spend all your money. Their will be a basket meeting here, Aug. 12. Miss Ella Scruggs is wondering why he don't Write. Miss Lorena Dickson came to the picnic, Aug. 5th. Get The Freeman every Saturday at James Shew's grocery. Aaron Gholston our well known brick layer is gone to Perry County.

In Honor of His Pastor.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

The Freeman is for sale at Preston's barber shop, or at 12 Western avenue. E. Stumins left Thursday for Chicago. J. W. Jackson leaves in a few days on a Southern tour. Mrs. J. E. Rudd is on the sick list. Robert Lee has returned from a visit to the World's Fair. The C. N. Picnic was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Remember if you have not paid for the paper for July, it will be stopped. Members of Bethesda church, gave a grand entertainment the 1st, in honor of their pastor, Rev. Green, which was enjoyed by a host of members and friends, an elegant supper was served. An address was made by the pastor and a donation made to raise the church debt, which was responded to freely by all present. A. Mitchel died July 27th and was buried from St. Peter's A. M. E. church. Edward Truesdal is enjoying the breathes of the "Windy City," Chicago Lawn social at Mrs. Young's, 1409 Fith street South, August 8th, was a success. Rev. Green preached an able sermon Sunday morning and evening. St. James' church gave a social entertainment last week. which was a success.

Emancipation Celebration.

Ottnmma, Iowa, Special.

Last Tuesday our Emancipation Celebration was held at the fair grounds. At 9 oclock the procession was formed headed by the C. P. band, colored, of this city, and marched to the fair ground. The afternoon was spent in speaking. At night the cantata of the Haymakers was rendered at the Grand Opera House It was a gala day for Ottumma, about 1,000 strangers being present and our city was turned over to them. Prof. Wolpcale, of Chillicothe, Mo, who was with us for a week has returned home. Miss Anna Reynolds, of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting friends in this city and will remain some time. Our band furnished music at Mt. Pleasant last week for the Odd Fellows' convention.

FORTY LITTLE GIRLS WERE

There—Epworth League—The Baptist Sunday School

Union in Session with the Bethel Church Brought Home to be Buried—Notes—Personals, Etc.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

The Epworth League at the M. E church, met Monday evening. Miss Barbara Bolan, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Carrie C. Kuykendall. Miss Mary Marrs died Sunday at her home, of consumption. Her funeral took place Monday. It was largely attended. Miss Ida Thomas is quite ill of fever. Alzona Duncan, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city Monday, to attend the funeral of Miss Marrs, his step sister. Little Cornelia and Camilla Porter, and Lillie Cox, of Louisville, are visiting friends and relatives in the city. The concert and the hoop drill given at the A. M. E. church the 2nd, inst., in which forty children, girls, participated was a success. Miss L. L. Loving, the manager deserves much praise for her patience. Mrs. Wm. B. Ferguson, accompaied by her son Willie, left Tuesday evening for Portsmouth, Ohio. Mrs. Nancy Hines, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. She will remain four weeks. Miss Emma Cox, of Louisville, is also in the city. Miss Lena Claypool has left the city to take charge of her school in Pee Ridge. The Baptist Sunday School Union convened with the Bethel Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Communion services were held at State Street Baptist church Sunday, Rev. R. Mitchell, A. M., preached. The picnic given at the residence of Mrs. John Willis, Friday evening, was a success. The remains of Mrs. Mary Liza Briggs, of Morgantown, Ky., were brought to this city the 5th, inst., and interred in Mt. Mariah cemetery. Alonzo Duncan left Saturday evening for his recent home in Louisville. Miss Carrie Walker also left Saturday evening for Cincinnati, O. Miss Liza Ann Nickens, of Louisville, arrived in the city Tuesday very ill of Rheumatism. She is much better at this writing.

SAVED FROM THE MOB.

The Free Barbecue—Teachers' Institute—Society Doings—Personal.

Newport, Ark., Special.

A Negro was brought here from River Side, Woodruff county, and lodged in jail for safe keeping, he having killed the deputy sheriff and wounded the sheriff. The sheriff, although wounded, succeeded in arresting his man and protecting him from a furious mob, a kingdom for more of such officers. St. John Baptist church is being fitted up with new pews at a cost of $35 00. Rev. J. H. Hokes, State Missionary, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday, collection $51.00. Rev. S. A. Mosly, pastor of First Baptist church, left for Beebe Tuesday evening, to hold a series of revival meetings. Miss Jessie Fisher is visiting friends at Weldon. Miss Rosa Fisher left Wednesday for Michigan, to spend the summer. Eight hundred people attended the free barbecue given by the young men of this city, on the lake front. Miss Hunce Dupree is spending a month at Wynn. Mrs. E. J. Wheeler and children have gone to Sercey Springs for their health. She is the guest of Mrs. Washington. Mrs. Lena Owens returned Friday from Wynn much improved in health. A large number of teachers are arriving on each train to attend the Teachers' Institute which convenes here Monday. Miss Georgia McDonald, of Campbell, attended the barbecue. Misses Ada Wright Viola DeArmon, of Auvergne, and Luella Phillips, of Bowen Ridge, were in the city recently, the guest of Mrs. Jane Petway. Let all the teachers attend the institute, and set an example for their patrons by subscribing for The Freeman. Now gentlemen, practice what you preach, "Race Pride."

The Closing of South Carolina,s Barrooms

Governor Tillman, in closing the barrooms of the State, has done a great work, for they were the great boulders in the way to Prohibition. Every obstacle, however, is being put in the way of the enforcement of the law. All kinds of plans of suasion are published. It seems strange that respectable journals would encourage, much less suggest, defiance of law, and what will be the result of the teaching God only knows. This we do know, and feel it in every fibre of our frame: The barrooms of South Carolina are closed, and our soul sings out "Glory to God in the highest" for it.—Sallie F. Chapin, President of the South Carolina State W. C. T. U.

Colored Inventers.

Elijah McCoy, of Detroit, has been granted fifteen patents for his inventions in lubricating devices; Alex P. Ashbourn, A. B Blackburn, and Granville T. Woods have each been repeatedly successful in their applications for United States patents for their inventions. Mr. McCoy's inventions are in daily use on all the grand trunk lines of railways in the Northwest and Canada, and on many of the ocean steamers plying between this country and Europe. These inventions net him a handsome royalty and have given him a permanent place among the prominent inventors of the country. Granville T. Woods also has achieved marked success as an inventor in the line of electrical appliances, a field of invention which, while comparatively new, promises more of useful results than any other subject to which the inventive thought of the world is turned today.

The Latest Incubator.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Juleen Jones is visiting her mother in Paris, this week. Rev. Jno. Gaston is called to Huntington to carry on the protracted meeting there. Eugean Edwards put a hen's egg in his coat pocket four weeks ago and forgot it. He now has a chirping chicken, strange as it may seem it is a sure fact. Aaron Chambers got four of his fingers broke at the Tennessee Furniture Factory, Monday. Mc. Smith is head workman at the Y. M. C. A. Barber Shop. Mrs. A. E Draper is visitng her daughter, Miss H. Draper, at Bloomingbunch, Ohio. The colored people of Union City own $62.000 worth of real estate, beside five churches and two Committee Business Houses. Promises are not good money. Pay the agent when he calls. Joynes Talley had his right arm badly crushed by a falling tree he was cutting for saw Tocks. This means those who owe the agent, come up. Dr. Brown showed his wonders to a crowded house on the 1st, at the Baptist church. J. J. Johnson is confined to his bed with fever.

EMANCIPATION DAY AT COLUMBUS, IND.

A Splendid Occasion Largely Attended—Speeches—Addresses—Recitations.

From the Columbus Daily Herald, Aug. 4th,

"Emancipation Day was appropriately observed by our colored brethern here to-day. The celebration was held in Crump's grove and was under the auspices of the Second Baptist church.

About 250 or 300 excursionists came in from all the surrounding towns, loaded down with baskets of lunch and other necessaries for a good time. All day long there were scenes of jollity and rejoicing in the shady grove. At noon a grand dinner was spread beneath the trees to which ample justice was done.

The orator of the day was Hon. W. Allison Sweeney, of Indianapolis, the well known and cultured editor of The Freeman. He addressed the assemblage at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, his subject being "The Condition of Progress of the Colored Race Since the War." It was an eloquent and scholarly address. Miss Hattie Fosset of Franklin, read Lincoln's memorable proclamation freeing the bondmen, in an impassioned and fervent manner. Other addresses were delivered by Rev. John R. Miller, former paster of the Second Baptist church of Columbus, and Rev. Isabel the present pastor.

At night there being many whites present Mr. Sweeney made a striking and most forcible plea against that peculiar brand of prejudice, known as "American," and especially was he severe against the white industrial classes and Unions of America, not confined to party, and who refuse to give employment and business recognition to the youth of the Negro race. Many of his white auditors cringed with shame at his just and withering reflections. The Fosset sisters, Hattie and Effie, of Franklin, educated and brilliant young ladies, recited wih splendid effect the "Quarrel Scene," from the tragedy of Julius Cæsar. Altogether it was a spendid occasion. Mr. Sweeney spoke her during the campaign, and made the most effective speech rendered in the canvas.

E. A. JOHNSON.

Secretary of the American Association of Colored Youth,

The subject of this sketch is a striking example of energy, perseverence and pluck, a past bellum production, shows what the war has produced for our people. Born in Raleigh, N. C., in 1860, educated in the public schools of that city until 18 years of age, when he entered Atlanta University, where he remained five years. He was then elected principal of the then largest public school of that city, at the same time publishing the best race paper in the state. For six years principal of Washington school, Raleigh N. C., delegate to the National Republican convention, Minneapolis, chairman of the 4th congressional district of N. C., now instructor in the law department of Shaw University, where he teaches legal forms, short hand and typewriting. His book "School History of the Negro Race," is possibly the most extensively sold of any race book and meets with universal favor. The style is lucid, plain, and concise and numerous creditable features of the Negro's history, both statistical, historical, religious, educational, biographical, and otherwise are brought out. At the session of A. A. E. C. Y., just closed, he delivered an address on the "History of the Negro" which was full of information and was classed as one of the best of the session. He has made the Negro's history his life study, and is replete with a knowledge of the same.

Madame Turner.

Madame M. C. Turner formerly of this city but now of New Orleans, La., is in Chicago at present, to remain three weeks, and would be pleased to meet her friends at 410 27th street.

MANY PICNICS.

District Lodge—Orange Blossoms—Prominent Planter—Notes, Personals.

Helena, Ark., Special.

There have been a series of picnics here for the past week. The one given by the Lake Lodge at the grove on Pillow's lake, was an exceptional one. Several prominent speakers of the day delivered eloquent speeches. The district lodge No. 11, of G. U. O. of O. F., held their thirteenth general meeting at Hot Springs. Messrs. H. P. Morris, J. H. Harvey, of the city, with F. W. Nelson, a delegate from the Laconia lodge, were present at the meeting. Mr. —— Green, of Little Rock, is in the city visiting friends, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Conner. Miss Mattie Tweed was in the city from Southland. Miss Maggie E. Cooley, wedded C. C. Smith, of Kansas City, where they will reside after the 19th inst. A. C. Hough, originally of Florence, Ala, now of Swan Lake. Ark., passed through the city from Friars' Point Miss., to Pine Bluff, accompanied by his wife and cousin. Mr. Hough is one of the heavy planters and grocers He is doing an immense business. Miss Betty N. McCallister, of Jackson Miss., has returned to her home. There were four deaths last Sunday; Charley Linzy, "Nich" Bowman, the motherless child of Mrs. M. Franklin, other not known. It is very hot and dry, business very dull, nearly every person is idle and wages are low. Andrew Arter, sr., is dangerously ill. Miss Virgie Garner, of Forest City, is still in a hopeless condition. Thes. B. Littlejohn spent a few days in Memphis, Tenn., on R. M. S. business. Mrs. Jno. H. Washington and Miss Glennie Chapple spent some days in Lexa, Ark. Miss Jennie Thompson made a short stay with Miss Annie Watson, who is teaching school at Marnell. Miss Bettie Gilmore, of Friars' Point, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Troy D. Wilson. Mrs. Hattie Ballard and Rev. Richard Leek were married. Rev. Johnson united the contracting parties, at the residence of Mrs. Leroy.

A Minister Deceased.

Long Branch, N. J. Delayed Special.

Rev W. L. Bloodsaw died last Monday at 5 p. m. He was confined to his bed three months. He was 56 years old. He leaves a wife. His funeral took place Thursday at the Second Baptist church, Rev. A. Smallwood officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Johnson and Rev. R. A. Bolden. The grand fair of Treanty A. M E church closed, the 28th. They cleared $160. An entertainment was given in this church by the Tennessee Warblers, July 31st. An entertainment will be given. Dr. H. J. Brown, of Baltimore, Md., in Second Baptist church, July 31st.

Orange Blossoms.

Telluride, Col.. Special.

The marriage of Miss Salona Curtis to Thomas J. Lewis was a pleasant affair. There were only a few friends present. Those present were Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs J. H. McEwen, Mrs. Oscar Perkins, Mrs Emma Smith, Miss Jennie Smith, Mr. Clark, Mr. Ditto, L. D. Carter, and H. S Pitts Rev. Bradley officiated. Oscar Perkins is very sick.

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VASSAR'S MATHEMATICS.

One of Its Graduates Taught That Eight Gills Make a Pint.

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One morning the hired girl thought it was just about time for her to visit the World's fair. Accordingly she packed her trunk and walked out, first putting a large baking of bread and two cakes in the oven. Two or three hours later the Vassar girl strolled out into the kitchen for something or other and discovered the bread and cakes burned to a crisp. Then she said several things in Greek and instituted a search for the empress. But the empress was no more. The family consultation which followed brought out the fact that the husband was obliged to eat once a day at least, and the Vassar girl boldly threw herself into the breach and declared that she would cook.

She pushed back the bangs from her classic brow, rolled up the sleeves of her empire gown and began to cook. Things ran smoothly until it came time to make the coffee. Now, it so happens that the husband is a crank about his coffee. He likes it strong. The Vassar girl knew this, and she went in to her sister and asked for instructions. The sister gave the instructions very minutely. There were a certain number of gills of water to be used and a certain number of tablespoonfuls of coffee. Dinner time came, and when the coffee was poured out it was found to be that pale, old gold color so much affected by the coffee of boarding houses. Not a word was said, but at the next meal the Vassar girl was nervous. Coffee was poured out, and it was very, very blond.

"Say," said the husband, who still continued to count for but very little, "what's the matter with this coffee?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said the Vassar girl. "I made it just as I was told to."

The coffee was paler than ever at the next meal. The husband ventured to kick, but was promptly squelched. At the next meal it was so weak that the flavor could not be smelled, to say nothing of being tasted. The Vassar girl was low in her mind, but she still maintained a bold front. "I'm following your wife's recipe," she said chillingly to the husband. I don't know that it's my fault that it isn't strong."

Dinner time came around and with it the coffee, which was but a ghost of what coffee should be. The husband looked at that which had been poured out for him and remarked, "Sure you make this stuff right, sis?"

"Certainly," replied the Vassar girl. "Don't you suppose I know enough to follow simple directions?"

"Dunno," said the husband.

"What do you mean?" asked the Vassar girl, with fine indignation.

"Oh, nothing," replied the husband pacifically, "only it's blamed funny."

The Vassar girl looked unutterable things, and the meal proceeded in silence. Finally the husband broke out, "Say, sis, do you use that gill cup in measuring the water?"

"Yes," replied the Vassar girl shortly.

"Well, how many gills are there in a pint down at Vassar?"

"Is this a kindergarten?" asked the Vassar girl.

"No, but I just thought I would ask you."

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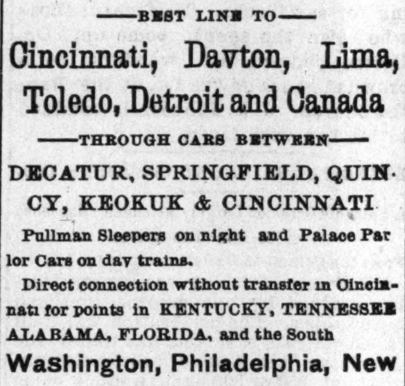

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Now, Therefore By order of said Court, said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of September 1893, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1893, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence. JOHN R. WILSON, Clerk.

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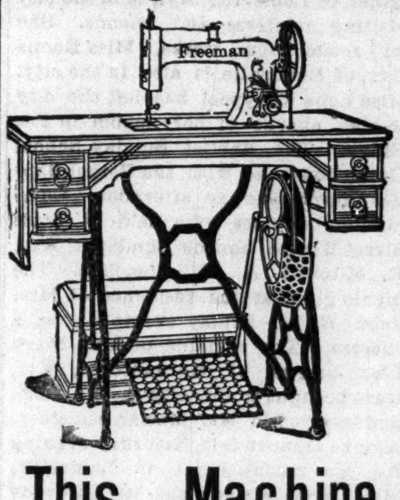

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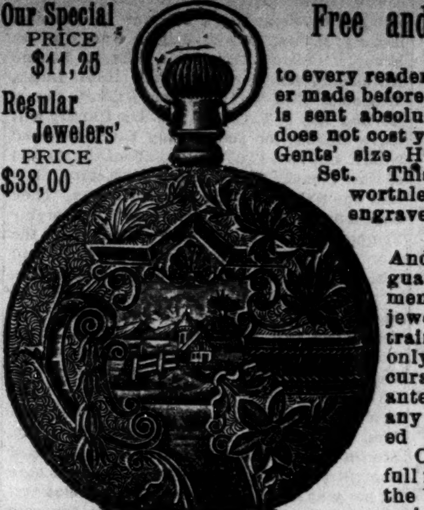

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Rev. J. P. Howard, the presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, is home again. Rev. A. Taylor paid Houston a flying trip in the interest of the Texas National Star. He has just returned from various points in Mexico and N. Mexico. Grand Master Bledsoe was in the city a few days in the interest of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. The grocers of Houston have organized a commercial union. It has for its object the building up of colored enterprize and to keep posted in prices. Some energetic little boy could make money handling The Freeman on the streets, at the depots and on the market square every Saturday. If any one takes a notion call at the colored drug store.

A Successful Teacher.

Petersburg, Tenn., Special.

The summer schools are still in session in this county; there are about 40 in number. Prof. C. M. Somerford is still in the field. The agent of The Freeman called on his school, the 28th ult., and found him with about fifty pupils under his supervision. Mr. Somerford has been a teacher in this county about fourteen years. He has purchased a beautiful home one mile east of Fayettesville, Tenn. Since he has seen The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal in the world he has come to a conclusion that his home is not complete until The Freeman becomes one of its occupants. So at this juncture he begs leave to become a subscriber, by sending the amount called for. Sallie E. Roseborough is teaching near Petersburg, Tenn. Maggie Bright left the 29th ult., for Lewisburg, Tenn., where she expects to teach. Susie E. McColumn is attending school at Icy Bank this summer and will attend school at Knoxville, Tenn., next winter. W. L. Blake will leave for Carthage the 25th inst.

Will Go to Binghamton.

Ithaca, N. Y., Delayed Special.

Ithaca is still on the gain. The Christian Endeavor society is doing great work. Several of the Ithaca people anticipate going to Binghamton, N. Y., on the 23d, to the quarterly meeting. No doubt they will be cordially, received because at the recent quarterly meeting held in the A. M. E. Zion church, the Binghamton people were received with great hospitality.

An Enjoyable Lawn Party.

Worcester, Mass., Special.

The Lawn party held on the grounds of James Giles, 57 John street, by the North Star lodge No. 1372, G. U. O. of O. F., Friday evening, July 28th, was undisputably the best of the season. The evening was perfect, the attendance large. Rev. J. F. Waters and several members of the Y. P. V. club were present and rendered several choice vocal selections, receiving many applauses. Games fitting for the occasion were heartily indulged in. The following is the committee who deserve much praise for their efforts in making the affair a success. Messrs. R. Rheddick, F. L. Kennedy, G. Wanso, J. H. Giles, T. Dillon, J. F. Waters and L. D. Kennedy. More than $25 was realized.

Benjamin Hawkins, who for eight years has been employed in the baggage room of the Boston & Albany R. R., has accepted the position of messenger for the Boston & Maine R. R., Worcester division. He succeeds Mr. Alfred Edwards, who resigned the position to take up his abode with relatives in New Jersey. J. H. Kennard is summering at Narragansett. J. W. Dorris, who received a severe sprain of his left limb July 4th, is much improved. Henry Whitfield, who has charge of the menu at the People's restaurant, is giving entire satisfaction to the hungry public that patronize the cafe. Frank Vincent, who has been a long sufferer of rheumatism in his feet, is able to be around again. It is rumored that Mr. R. D will marry soon. Is there any truth in the statement?

Will Go on a Bycicles.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Delayed Special.

Rev. R. Hill, of Shelbyville is having a big meeting in the country. Mrs. L. C. Ransom, of Shelbyville, is teaching at Bebbceskie. Ed Russell will go to the World's Fair on a bycicle. The Odd Fellow's supper was a success. Messrs G. W. Crowell and J. R Hunter were officers of the day. Miss Lizzie Bell is teaching at Cedarridge. General Ernest Caldwell is a true Republican and a good friend to the Negro. The laboring men's union is coming together. Mr. Mosley, of Fairfield, was in the city yesterday. R. G. Larnell is teaching at Mellins chapel. Louis Thompson has gone to the Springs. Mrs. A. R. Winters says she will lay down all other papers for The Freeman. Get The Freeman at W. W. Gosling's store.

Social Entertainment.

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Minister Dead.

Newport, Ark., Delayed Special.

Rev. B. H. Browning, pastor of the A. M. E. church, died at Batesville. He was burried by the Masonic lodge of this city. Elder Browning was highly respected. Rev. J. W. Walker, Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. church, Rev. Robert Anderson, W. H. J. Powell, W. S Gipson, Misses Dora White, Louisa Woolley, Mrs Liddella Phillips and many others left Tuesday morning to attend the Sunday-school convention at Gregory's Point. Jas. Hare and Mrs. Lizzie Malory, of Weldon, were in the city visiting Miss Jessie Fisher, Friday. Rev. J. H. Hokes, Baptist state missionary, preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday night. A colored lady whipped a white woman a few miles from here, in the country, and was fined $9 00. No lynch talk was indulged in.

Officers Installed—Mason Arrested.

Knoxville, Tenn., Delayed Special.

Meridian lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., held a special meeting at their hall, corner Gay and Main streets, on July 28th for the installation of officers and the following were installed: A. L. Lawrence, W. M.; E. L. Turner, S. W.; G. W. Winston, J. W.; W. F. Yardley, Sec'y; J. H. Gantt, Treas.; Nelson Graham, Chap.; J. P. Banks, S. D.; S. B. Benson, J. D.; Robert Forby, S. S.; Samuel Carter, J. S.; Bartley Campbell, Tyler. The lodge is in a flourishing condition. We have two Masonic lodges in the city. G. W. Hamet, the Negro Mason arrested in this city and carried to Chattanooga to answer the charge of larceny, is Grand Master of a body we have in our state known as National Compacts, or Clandestines.

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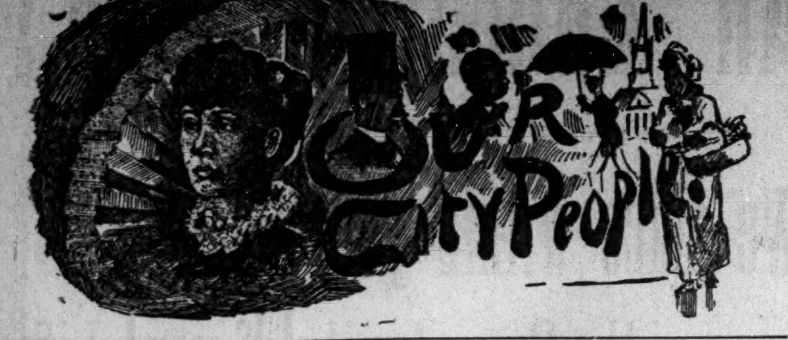

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The Shelton-Crossen concert at Blackford St. church Monday night was a "lulo."

Elwood Knox was a visitor at Columbus and Franklin last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Hatton, the "Talmage of Kentucky," will preach in the Jubilee meeting.

Prepare for the great Jubilee meeting at Crown Hill Park, beginning August the 10th.

The Jubilee meeting, under the auspices of the Second Baptist church, will be a success.

Be sure to attend the Ministerial Covenant meeting at the Jubilee meeting, Aug. 20th.

The young people of the city are much pleased with the arrangement of the Jubilee meeting.

The Terpsichoreans "outed" at Hammond's grove Wednesday. A delightful time was reported.

Have your wedding, birthday, and anniversary reception invitations printed at the Freeman job department, 127 Indiana avenue.

Rev. J. R. Riley, former pastor of 9th Presbyterian, preached morning and evening to his old congregation.

"A stitch in time saves nine." Have that garment repaired to look like new, by Fox, the tailor, 24 Indiana avenue.

Will visit the "Old Dominion" and the "City of Magnificent Distances," Deputy County Clerk A. E. Manning.

Miss Rachel Buford, who has been visiting Miss Sadie Lee, returned to her home at Louisville, Ky., last Saturday.

A movement is on foot to have Mabel Hill appear in one grand entertainment at Simpson Chapel soon. Fixed.

Leave the city, enjoy the sweet zephyrs of the forest and hear the silver tongued orators at the Jubilee meeting.

Take the Illinois Fairview Park car, the College avenue Fairview Park car, or the English avenue Fairview Park car for the Jubilee meeting.

Select your goods, make a deposit and secure an elegant fitting pair of trousers or an entire suit from Fox, the tailor, 179 Indiana avenue, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

Emanuel Collins, last Friday, swore out a warrant in the United States Court, charging Edward Harrison with writing an obscene letter.

Hot! But the opening night at the "Park" saw a great crowd. Regardless that winter is coming, the colored brother and sister were out in large force.

Several houses owned by colored people were burned this week in different parts of the city, Gen. Payne losing two on Howard street, and Jeff Porter one near W. North.

Humanity respects and cares for you as you respect and care for yourself. Keep your clothing clean and whole. Fox, the tailor, will do the work, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Indiana avenue.

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He used the "glittering steel" on Isham Venable, a colored man, Thomas W. McGinn. The affair took place at 86 Columbia avenue, a few days since, over a debt owed Venable by McGinn. Wounds not serious. No arrests.

Sudden death, Mrs. W. A. Hill, an aged colored woman who lived with her daughter, at 215 Alvoid street, died very suddenly Aug. 4th, the result of excitement, incidental to a confab with a furniture man who was intent in taking some goods from the house that he claimed was not paid for.

Fought to a finish, Jennie Artmyer and Hattie Roberts, Monday, on Willard street. 'Twas the old story of the "green eyed monster." Jennie retired with the flesh of her "rosy" cheeks artistically lacerated, while Hattie suffers from a contact of cold steel in her back. Jennie was arrested and the "wagon" bore her swift away, while Hattie languishes in pain, and broods over the uncertainties of the affair of the heart.

Will Appear at Simpson Chapel.

Arrangements have been made, and petite Mabel Hill, the wonderful recitationest of St. Louis, the "Western Queen," will appear in one grand entertainment at Simpson Chapel, Wednesday, August 30th. Local talent will assist.

Removal.

To accommodate his rapidly growing trade, Mr. J. E. Fox, the popular tailor, has removed his business to No. 24 Indiana avenue, (near Illinois), where, with the advantage of a central and convenient location, fine goods, perfect fit and workmanship, he hopes to please his patrons. Give him a call. 8 12 2t

THREE GRAND CONCERTS.

At Corinthian Baptist Church August 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

There will be three grand concerts given at Corinthian Baptist Church August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. The chorus of 30 voices now being trained by Prof. Ruby B. Shelton in connection with an Old Folk's concert will be the great features of attraction Also a tent will be erected to accomodate hundreds of persons. All proceeds go to wipe out entire debt of $400. A grand rally on Sunday August 27. We invite all to attend.

Movements of the "Lights."

Hon. Geo. L. Knox will visit Chicago the 25th.

Next Thursday evening Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox will be the center attraction in a grand intellectual and musical "affair," to be given by the citizens of Richmond, Ind.

Mrs Essie Thornton will close her elegant home during the remainder of the "torrid" season, and will join the throng at the Columbian Fair City, a looker on at the shrines of its variegated attractions.

Miss Baker, traveling in the interest of the Nashville Free Colored Kindergarten, has returned from her trip to Chicago. She addressed the congregation of the Ninth Presbyterian last Sabbath eve. She will visit Richmond and other points in the state the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Maud Christy has decided to postpone her trip to the "Garden City" and the charms of the "Midway Plaisance" to about the 12th or 16th of September, at which time herself and a select circle of friends will be chaperoned during their stay in the "City by the Lake" by a section of Chicago's "400," who are awaiting their arrival.

The route laid out by Mr. A. E. Manning, the genial Deputy Clerk, during his vacation season about to commence, is first a trip to the Columbian Exposition, accompanied by Mrs Manning, after which, returning home and resting for a few days, he will visit boyhood scenes, look in at the National Capital, and by easy jaunts return home via. Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Mrs. A. T. Boone, of Dayton, O, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Noblesville, Ind., were in the city last week and while here were prettily entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Alfred Taylor, West Fifth street. Mrs. Boone, who is a charming woman, has long been a shining star in the Buckeye state's way up social spheres, and in the city of her home, beautiful Dayton, has been for many years the prosperous proprietor of an extensive hair goods store.

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